

Facing the Edge- The perfect finish for unusually shaped quilts and any quilt that doesn't want a visible binding.

Not all quilts are the same. Some designs require a special edge treatment. Applying a facing is the answer. In class students will finish the edges of two small quilts. They will learn about straight, shaped, and mitered techniques as well as how to incorporate casings and hanging treatments.

Supplies needed:

**2 pre-quilted squares double faced cotton no smaller than 14", no larger than 18". Squares will be cut to a pattern in class.**

If you want to make yours, spray baste and channel quilt using cotton batting. Muslin will work just as well as pretty fabric.

Purchased quilted double faced fabric may be used. Cotton batting is easier to work with than thin polyester batting.

Do not bring hand quilted samples.

**1 to 1 ½ yards cotton fabric for facings.** Feel free to have fun with wild colors or contrasting fabrics.

Sewing Machine, in good working order with all its parts. Do not forget the foot control and power cord.

¼" presser foot.

Thread for machine.

Thread for hand finishing to match facing fabric. Strong, fine thread best.

Hand sewing needles. I use Appliqué or straw needle #10 or #11. No need to buy new, use what you would to finish the binding on a quilt.

Thimble.

Good shears that cut to the point. Ginghers recommended.

Rotary Cutter, Mat and Ruler. 6" , 6 ½" or 8 ½" x 24" or 18".

Fine pins. I use Iris or IBC silk pins.

Bring all the things you can't work without.